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# The Intelligencer:

GES, ALFRED TOWNSEND SUMS up the Tics Convention and its results, with the for General Grant, and notes it the conviction of those in attendance, all a doubtful whether half the deleplaces be held by Conkling if Blaine

enburg and Wheeling Railroad project, and scure private subscriptions suffihe been suggested that the municipa mi county authorities in the towns and posities along the proposed route be ask-el in denate enough to enable the survey bemale. Such contributions, above the post already subscribed, would be riding and could be credited to the givers, hould they desire hereafter to take tork. For instance about \$7,000 of the \$10,000 asked from this city and county, has en subscribed. Ten per cent of the mount fixed for each county, which it usey thorough enough to answer most his amount is already provided for, and I this city and county see proper to make dited to them on any stock they might provided it is deemed advisable to carry out the enterprise when full information moreming it is obtained. The same arand counties along the proposed line, whose quota is not yet made up.

We would be very much pleased to see

the survey made promptly. It would fursimates of cost, earnings and expense of at intelligently in making up their minds rise. Without it but little satisfactory plormation can be had.

### NEW CUMBERLAND. piness Notes-Politics, National at

NEW CUMBERLAND, W. VA., Feb. 27.

Our business men have a knack o ptting a lion's share of trade. McMahan, orter & Co. have closed a contract with demphis authorities to furnish pipe for wenty miles of sewerage. This will keep

"Entler" Fickes, who stabbed a mar ere lately, "still breathes the breath of erly." Our officers are very diligent in

ang children for trivial offences, but lies have everything their own way. tits are very feely, discussed here and the drift of talk we judge that James laine is the choice of nine-tenths of lepublicans of this county.

The service of the choice of the early of the county ticket. Most researcherity says that Mr. B. J. Smith be the Republican nomines for State lor, and that he will accept. He can this (Clay) district by twice the marted are of the marted are the researchering in the county for sa which will develop themselves in

ate, who politically differs from arre, stated to-day that he con-he Judge's letter as a full reply thing his accusers have charged him. He did not think that the of Judge Pearre holding the preferred ker bonds of the company disqualified from sitting in the cases, and he ught the Judge's conduct was com-Bendable. As to the other charges, the pateman referred to doubted whether the legislature would take it upon itself to a restigate whether a judge keeps any or al of the Ten Commandments.

Tag last report of the Bureau of Statisis shows that 66,032 tons of pig iron were sported in December last, against 6,643 has in December, 1878. According to the sme authority the imports of pig iron in the calendar year ended December 31, Yere 341,710 tons, as compared with 66, 164 tens in the previous year. The quanity of steel rails imported last year was 371 tons bf 2,240 pounds, against less that stons in 1878. Of the quantity im-ideast ions in 1878. Of the quantity im-perted in 1879, 9.472 tons came over in the last month of the year, being 7,607 loss more than the monthly average for the entire year, which was 1865 loss. The amount of Iron rails lim-ported last year was 17,045 tons, ported has year was 17,045 tons, a compared with none in the perious year. The entire quantity of 10th steel and iron rails imported in 1870 was 9,450 tons, against 81 tons in 1878. targing shows a sheet iron imported last rear also shows a heavy increase as com-ared with the quantity imported in the regions year, being 10,918,020 pounds, stant 1,617,080 pounds. Hoop, band and knowling too shows a large increase, the pantity for each year being 2,062,789 dends and 13,937 pounds, respectively. Sulling to lengths and punching holes in he sads had a great deal to do with this factors. The importers and foreign manudecrease, the importers and foreign manu facturers using this "dodge" to evade pay ing the lawful import duty.

NEW YORK, February 27.—Ex-County

Clerk Gambleton has begun a suit for \$50,000 damages against ex-Governor Robisson, alleging illegal removal from office. The suit is based on the decision in the case of Police Commissioner Nichols.

hied from Beart Disease St. Joseph, Mo., February 27.-Joseph Hewitt, a prominent well known citizen, old settler and business man, fell dead without a moment's warning, from heart disease, brought on by excitement. AT THE CAPITAL.

Ben. Butler Advocates an Investigation

of the Standard Oil Company—Cheap Freights to Europe Ruining English Farmers-The Ute Prisoners.

BUTLER AND THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY

WASHINGTON, February 27 .- Gen. B. F. a convenient that the Republican districts of Butler made an exhaustive argument before the House Commerce Committee this norning, urging an investigation of the Standard Oil Company. He claimed Conto conduct such an investigation, and stated that the Western Union Telegraph Company had been more than once investigated. The three great States of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio had New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio had been powerless to investigate this monopoly or to remedy the evils, and producers had been compelled, by the powerlessness of the State, to go into a contract with their plunderers. The investigation was necessary, and he hoped the members of the committee would do their full duty to themselves and their constituents. Speaking of John D. Rockafeller, he said he had dodged the three State investigations and he had no doubt that if Congress took the matter in hand it would compel him to leave the country to escape giving his tesleave the country to escape giving his tes-timony. After Butler had finished, Amos Townsend, of Ohio, a member of the committee, requested that the Standard be allowed to be heard before an investi-

The War Department is informed that Douglass, the Ute recently delivered up, has been taken to the military prison at For Leavenworth, to be kept until the cases of the prisoners are decided. Two other prisoners, Jim Johnson and Thomas, together with Gen. Adams and those of the Utes who went from here to secure the delivery of the prisoners, are en route

The United States consul at Bradford rites: There seems to be no hope for the English farmers except in a large reduc tion of rents, while wheat can be carried from Chicago to Liverpool for about 54 cents per one hundred pounds.

SWUNG OFF.

Two Hangings Yesterday.

LITTLE ROCK., Feb. 27.-Jas. Howard was hung at Ozark to-day. In January, 879, Howard's wife was dancing with man of whom he was jealous. He seized her by the hair, dragged her from the room and to his own home, where he further maltreated her until from the effects sho

afternoon at the jail yard for the murdes of Daniel McDelmott, a seaman on the British bark Tikoma, in March 1878 Johnson made an address expressing his belief that he would go to Heaven, and urged those present to lead better lives. Johnson confessed his guilt and said his sentence was just. The cantain of the sentence was just. The captain of the Tikoma witnessed the execution.

## LABOR TROUBLES.

Cotton Operatives Strike-More Wage

nnd Louger Dinner Hour.
NEW YORK, February 27.—A special to he Evening Post, says: The operatives of Pacific Harmony Company, including those o mills number one, two and three, number three extension, and Jute, Strong and Ogden mills, struck this morning for an advance of ten per cent in their wager speaker McCullough to-day appointed at the committee on the memorial of darges against Judge Pearre, Messrs. Moclare, Hayes, Scott of Markington and Famer. The matter excites considerable valuent here, but so far the expressions what are rather favorable to the Judge, ad his reply to the accusation is considerable with the interest of the accusation is considerable. disreply to the accusation is consid-dispensed in the meeting held in Cam-rand last week. A high judicial officer the knitting mills and other industries there.

Violating the Revenue Laws.

day evening three colored men of this place, Robert Clark, Flem McKamy and Jim Graham, were arrested by Deputy Jim Graham, were arrested by Depuly United States Marshall C. Shrewsbury, for violation of the Revenue laws. They were released one bond. To-day John Troschke, a cigar maeufacturer in this place, was arrested by the same Marshal on a charge of violating the tobacco stamp act. He was released on bond.

Not Sure About It.

New York, February 27 .- The Ward Irish Relief Association having asked the co-operation of Rev. Dr. Hall, the disco-operation of Rev. Dr. Hall, the dis-tinguished Presbyterian clergyman from Ireland, received the following reply: "I am obliged, not without some pain, to say that evidence to me is so conflicting upon the question whether there is such want as the British Nation cannot provide for, that I do not feel at liberty to call on my fellow citizens for its relief."

LAWRENCE, Ks., February 27 .- The stor of J. S. Crew & Co., of this city, was robbed last night of \$800 worth of gold pens and last night of \$800 worth of gold pens and pencils and \$200 worth of pocket cutlery and opera glasses. The pens taken were roade by A. W. Faber & Co. and Mable, Todd & Co., the cutlery by John S. Haller & Co., of New York. The men who committed the robbery were strangers in the city, and took the Santa Fe train for the West.

STEUBENVILLE, February 27. - Officer Kells, while at his home eating supper last evening, was interrupted by the entrance of Jerry Sullivan, who levelled a revolver at him. Before Sullivan could fire, Kells had laid hands upon him, and a few minutes later he was in the lookup. It it thought he intended to shoot the officer for an old grades. cer for an old grudge.

A Wicked Minister Suspended FALL RIVER, Mass., February 27 .- Th ecclesisatical trial of Rev. Chas. E. Walker, pastor of the M. E. Church, charged by his wife with improper conduct and neg-lecting her support, resulted in his sus-pension from the ministry and from church privileges until the meeting of the

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

Washington, February 27.

Mr. Cameron presented a joint resolu-tion of the Wisconsin Legislature, depreating any financial legislation as likely o endanger the prosperity of the country Mr. Pendleton pre Mr. Pendleton presented a petition of twenty-four heads of families of a band of Pattowattomie Indians, praying a settle ment of their claims against the govern

While considering the calendar, the fortifications appropriation bill was reached, but was passed over upon suggestion of Mr. Allison who has it in

harge.
The bill admitting free of duty contributions for colored emigrants was passed.
The five per cent bill was taken up, the
question being on Mr. Edmunds' motion
to reconsider the vote by which the bill

was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. McDonald moved that the further consideration of the motion be postponed

consideration of the motion be postponed until April 1st, next.

After discussion, Mr. Edmunds moved to lay his motion to reconsider on the table. Lost; yeas 19, nays 24.

The question recurring on Mr. Edmunds' motion to indefinitely postpone, his motion to reconsider it was lost; yeas 20, nays 32.

Mr. McDonald then moved to postpone the motion to reconsider until the second Monday of December next. Agreed to by a vica voce vote.

by a vice soce vote.

On motion of Mr. Randolph the Senaye took up the bill for the relief of Fitz John Porter. Mr. Randolph consented to lay the bill aside temporarily until Monday, to allow a speech on the Geneva award bill.

Proposed amendments to the Star Route

Proposed amendments to the Star Route leficiency appropriation bill were intro croduced by Messrs. Maxey, Teller, Saun Committee on Appropriations.

After an executive session the Senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE. to abolish all tolls charged for the Louisville and Portland Canal Company. Or

Resolution directing an investigation of charges against the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, made in a communication from the United States Treasurer, was adonted

was adopted.

Mr. Dunnell, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported the bill amend-ing Section 3020 of the Revised Statutes so ing Section 3020 of the Revised Statutes so as to provide that when cans are manufactured wholly or in part of imported material filled with products grown or produced in the United States, exported for the benefit of the drawback granted by Section 3019, the same shall in all cases be entitled to the drawback provided for in that section when the imported material used in the manufacture of such cans theil send 70 are near of all material.

### THE TELEGRAPH WAR

Striving for Possession. Chicago, February 27.—Notwithstand-

ing the injunctions granted by the courts of Kansas City and Denver to restrain the American Union Telegraph Company from interfering with the wires of the Western Union Company, and Kansas Pacific, the former company did cut Pacific, the former company did cut out the wires this morning and have possession of the same. Under Gould's order the wires on the Union Pacific railroad known as the Atlantic and Pacific wires, were also cut out this morning and are in possession of the American Union company.

An injunction would have been applied for yesterday as to the Union Pacific Company but for assurances from the other side that there would be no interference. Such steps are being taken by the Western Union Company as will vindicate their right.

NEW YORK, February 27.—The Western Union Telegraph Company makes the following statement of the salgure of the

Company on the Union Pacific Railroad: The seizure was accomplished by taking forcible possession of the lines and run-ning them into the offices prepared by the American Union Telegraph Company at Omaha. The lines on the Kansas Pacific Omaha. The lines on the Kansas Pacific Railroad were built by the Western Union Company under a contract with the railroad, and the telegraph company's right to the lines has never been ques-tioned. The Union Pacific Railroad Company made a perpetual lease of its lines to the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Company some years ago, in which it is bound to give all the revenues from the Company, and received in compensat telegraph company's stock. The Western Union Company's lines on the main stem of the Union Pacific Railroad, have

### FIRE RECORD.

AT TOLEDO.

Toledo, February 27 .- A fire occurred this evening in the building occupied by the Daily Commercial, destroying a large portion of the contents and damaging the ailding to the extent of \$2,000. The ponding to the extent of the stock were saved in a fair condition. The insurance on the contents was \$900, which will cover the loss. The building is owned by O. S. Bond, and insured for \$3,000. The forms were saved and the paper will be issued to-morrow as usual.

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AT FARBURG, NEBRASKA.

St. JOSEPH, February 27.—The Herald has the following from Fairburg, Neb.; At 12 o'clock, Thursday night, a fire broke out in the agricultural implement store of J. C. Kesterson, which was soon destroyed, with a large livery stable adjoining; also the Dooley Hotel and Mars' clgar store.

Mr. Kesterson's loss is getimated at \$6,000; insurance \$2,000. The Dooley Hotel loss is \$3,000; insurance \$2,000. The Dooley Hotel loss is \$3,000; insured; \$1,000.

Fighting Strikers.

They, N.Y., February 27.—The polishers the surface of the Academy of Forest Culture at Moscow, on the 21st inst. seven students were arrested and copies of revo-

TBOY, N.Y., February 27 .- The polishers works, struck yesterday for an adworks, struck yesterday for an advance of fifteen per cent, which was refused. Two of the strikers this afternoon entered the shop and assaulted George W. Wynkoop and his brother John, but were finally eleated. This evening John Wynkoop, brother of one of the parties, while going home, was assaulted by Jacob Dunn, backed up by about thirty strikers.

ACROSS THE OCEAN.

Ukase—Rigid Measures to be Taken to Check Nihilism—Mr. Parnell Receives a Severe Castigation from an Irish Newspaper.

MR. PARNELL CASTIGATED.

DUBLIN, January 27.—The Dublin Freeman's Jonraal, which has hitherto been quite silent regarding Mr. Parnell's course in America, to-day publishes a leader denouncing the agitator in the most stinging terms. It says:

"We are compelled in the cause of truth and charity, in defense of the hierachy, of the benevolent laity of Ireland of every religion, in self-defense, in the interest of sanity and honor all the world over, to notice the extraordinary emanation addressed to the editors of the United States, in which Parnell and his friend run amuck through all the Irish charitable committees, except his own."

The Freeman denies the statement made against the Duchess of Mariborough's bommittee, and characterizes the attack on the Mansion House as an outrage to all decency and a gross and shameless libel upon an assembly of gentlemen reckoning among them the most trusted and respected of the laity as well as bishops. The Freeman asks what Parnell and Dillon have done that they should dictate. The Mansion House is intrusted with \$400,000, the Duchess of Marlborough with \$350,000, while the Parnell fund has secured only \$70,000, though every nerve has been strained. The article/continues:

"Even the New York Herald fund, which was started only the other day, has eclipsed him and altogether put him out of the

was started only the other day, has eclips ed him and altogether put him out of the running; the fact being that by his intolerant violence he has estranged every sensible man in both countries." The Freeman concludes: "We stood shoulder to shoulder with

Mr. Cabell, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported back the bill
to abolish all tolls charged for the Louisstrance, and, least of all, in a distant coun-

strance, and, least of all, in a distant country, where a reply can not overtake bim or a libel suit speedily stop him, where the whole people are sought to be misled by malign, almost maniacal misstatements."

The Freeman's article has created a great sensation, as indicating a coming breach between Farnell and Gray, the latter of whom was heretofore an energetic supporter of the agitation.

Parnell has estranged every respectable sympathizer from his cause, and there will doubtless be a formidable opposition when the agitator returns.

St. Petersuung, February 27.-The Im perial Ukase issued by the Czar nomina-ting members and defining the powers of the Commission of Supreme Control, is dated Fabruary 25th, and is addressed to shall equal 70 per cent of all material used in the manufacture thereof. Passed.

A memorial wasfpresented praying for the abolition of duty on printing type.

The House went into the Committee of the Whole, Mr. Carlisle in the chair on the whole, Mr. Carlisle in the chair on the commission is established in St. Peters. State and society, a Supreme Executive Commission is established in St. Petersburg for the protection of order. General Melikoff is appointed to the head of the commission and the appointment of its other members will be made on General Melikoff. koff's suggestion by the Imperial ordi iking suggestion by the Imperial ordidinance. The head of the Gommission
has, moreover, the right to summon on
the commission all whose presence he may
he may consider useful in order
to give the wanted character to
the action of the authorities. The head
of the Commission, setting aside the right
of the Commissioner in Chief of St. Petersburg, shall have direct control over all
political trials held in the Capital, in the
military district of St. Petersburg and
throughout the Empire. All local authorlities, governors general and town commandants are placed under the jurisdiction of the head of the Commission, and
all employes in the various departments
are bound to afford him their entire cooperation. The head of the Commission
is at liberty to adopt any means which
may appear to him desirable for the protection of order in the empire, and any
orders he may issue are to be unconditionally obeyed. The office of Provisional
Governor General of St. Petersburg is
abolished.

CITY OF MEXICO VIA BROWNSVILLE, Feb can residents and a concourse of citizens numbering over ten thousand. Main street, leading from the station, was blocked with coaches for a mile. The streets along the line to the hotel was lined with double files of mounted troops and the Rural Guards, eight hundred strong, each bearing a torch, through which line General Grant and party passed. The effect was most brilliant, especially when the Guards closed in by platoons and galloped behind the visitors. The chairman of the Government commission at the station extended to General Grant the welcome of the Government correct grant gra mission at the station extended to General Grant the welcome of the Government and then presented the Commissioner of Municipality, who tendered the hospitalities of the Capital. Upen their arrival at the Minerva, which the party will occupy during their stay here, a band of Zapadores played a national hymn. As the military marched by the house, General Grant went on the balcony and was greeted by cheers from the multitude. To-day the visitors will be left in quiet and be attended only by the commissions arranging for the events of the week.

### BUSSIA.

St. Petersuurg, February 27.—The Czar Sr. Petersburg, February 27.—The Czar has appointed members and defined powers of the Commission of the Supreme Control, Gen. Malikoff as Chief. Prince Dondonkoff Korsakoff will succeed Gen. Melikoff as temporary Governor General of Kharhoff.

Hartman, in Parls, confesses as being engaged in the attempt on the Czar's life at Moscow. It is said here also that the French Cabinet has instructed the Minister of Justice to draw up a report on the

The The The Polishers and Holy to the Wynkoop's nickel plating lutionary papers found in their possession.

RIGID PROTECTIVE MEASURES IN

insed. Two of the strikers this afternoon entered the shop and assaulted George W. Wynkoop and his brother John, but were finally ejeated. This evening John Wynkoop, brother of one of the parties, while going home, was assaulted by Jacob Dunn, backed up by about thirty strikers.

Ocean Vessels.

London, February 27.—Arrived: Abyssinia and Mass from New York. Heckla, from Boston, strived out.

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St. Petersbuo, February 27.—General Mellkoff has issued a proclamation. After referring to the indignation felt in Russia at the attempts on the life of the Emperor, in which he declares that the Government threatens the strike the Government threatens the social order of the empire, General Mellkoff says he recognizes the difficulty of his task, and will not encourage exaggerated expectations of immediate

success. He will not hesitate to take mos stringent measures for the punishment of criminals. While endeavoring, on the other hand, to tranquilize and protect the well-intentioned part of society, he hopes for the co-operation of all honest men, and begs the population to await the future with calmness, and disregard malicious

PEMALE NIHILIST ARRESTED.

St. Perensuno, February 27.—Vera Sassulitch, the famous feminine Nihilist agent, who, on the fifth of February, 1878, attempted the assassination of General Trepoff, Prefect of St. Petersburg, has

FOREIGN NOTES.

A severe earthquake occurred at Yeddo Japan, on the 25th inst. Stanley, Dean of Westminster, preacher Sunday in aid of the Irish relief fund. Owing to the unsettled state of affair in Burmah, the strength of the British garrison there will be maintained for another year.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL. Brief Mention.

ONE physician in our city has thirty ases of measels on his list. cases of measels on his list.

"ACADEMY OF MUSIC" is what they call
the Washington Hall now.

THE United States District Court will neet in this city on Monday. WE learn that all the extramen in the Fire Department will go out to-day.

MR. H. O. HAHN has severed his con ection with the Von Blumen combins

Island.

COUNTY COURT meets Monday. The grand and petit juries will meet Wednesday at 9 A. M.

To-DAY will be pay day at Hobbs, Brockunier & Co.'s, Riverside, Belmont and the Top mills.

and the Top mills.

T. T. Cockayne and his orchestra went to Bogg's Run last evening, to play for a large leap year party.

Mr. Wst. Witson is building a new house at the foot of Sixth street, near the Pewicky railroad track.

It is reported that a flock of wild geess were seen going North yesterday. If so we can then look for an early spring.

MR. WALTER MARSHALL has a large force of men at work in his coal mines near Fulton, and his orders for coal are heavy. THERE WAS A VETY PLEASANT PARTY At the esidence of Alfred Work, Esq., on Main treet, Centre Wheeling, last night. Mayer's rechestra furnished the music.

PROF. BURT MILLER, "the distinguished

Blumen left the city yesterday. They are at Bellaire at present, where a walk wil be given next week.

Deputy Marshall Campuell brought Elmer Powellson in from Weizel county on Thursday night, and committed him to jail, on a charge retailing whisky without lirst paying the special tax.

itst paying the special tax.

The extramen of the Fire Department will hold a meeting this evening to determine whether they will continue in office until after Council meets or not. It is probable they will continue.

The entire reportorial and editorial fraternity on the morning papers are indebted to Martin Thornton for a gorgeous "layout" on Thursday night. Martin always remembers the reporters.

thyays remembers the reporters.

Prov. John M. Birch, of the Lindsley institute, has been invited to act as judge or the contest between the Philo and Union, and Franklin and Washington Literarary Societies of Washington and lefferson College, March 24th.

A woman in destitute circumstances arrived in this city last night. She said her name was Ricton, and her husband left her at East Liverpool last Tuesday, agreeing to meet her here. He is a printer by trade, and came here to look for work. She has two little children.

thirty-seven miles in the same lively contest is anticipated. INVELY CONTEST IS ANTICIPATED.

MESSES, J. B. CARNAHAN, formerly with Carnaban & Co., and T. C. Nuzum, of the postoffice force, have formed a co-partnership to engage in the retail boot and shoe business, and have opened up in the neat store-room, No. 117 Sixteenth street. They are both clever, entertaining gentlemen and will succeed.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT .- Mr. James Shaw, of Grafton, attempted to get on a moving freight train at Clarksburg yesterday, and, missing his mark, fell under the train, which passed over him, cutting off both legs, one above the knee and the other below.

elebrate their fifth anniversary by a grand entertainment at Westwood's Hall, this avening. E. G. Cracratt and Dr. S. L. Brice will make addresses, and the music will be in charge of Prof. E. A. Weber, C. Y. Lucas, and O-car Seeley. Mr. O. S

AMUSEMENTS.—On next Friday night the Washington College Glee Club will give a grand concert at the Academy of Music, (Washington Hall Butiding.) They will be assisted by Miss Jean Wallace, the finest singer in Western Pennsylvania. This club is one of exceptional merit, and our citizens, and especially our musical loving ones, may be sure of a first class concert. Tickets will be on sale at Lucas Monday morning.

Fatinitra.—Suppe's comic opera Fatinitza was again rendered last night to a good audience, and to a better advantage than the evening previous. This afternoon and evening the "Chimes of Normandy" will be given.

it upon himself yesterday to assay to the committee what the obstacle was that hindered at least one meeting.

E. E. Cracrait, Esq., of the First Branch of Council, said he had never been officially notified of his appointment, not having been present at the meeting of Council at which his appointment was made. He did not think that he weuld accept the position for several reasons, and consequently had no interest in the convocation of the investigators.

Jacob Jefferson, Esq., was found at the Bank of the Ohio Valley, and thought

seesion. He was ready any time to seesion.

Ralph Arkle said Market Master Edwards had gone to Mayor Sweeney and told him that he (Arkle) had said that unless he (Sweeney) would call the committee together he (Arkle) would, and the Mayor had retorted that he (Sweeney) only could call the committee and not Mr. Arkle or anyone else.

This he found to be true, and had abandoned the effort towards a convention. He was ready and willing to assume his duties as soon as the rest of the committee got together, but his apprehension of the affair was, that nothing could be done until Council would meet and pass a new rule allowing the chairman of an investi-Rome, February 27.— The Pope, at Consistory to-day, approved the appointment of Rev. Mr. Junjere, to be Bishop of the Diocese of Nesgrally, which embraces Washington Territory.

until Council would meet and pass a new rule allowing the chairman of an investigating committee to assemble the members at will. Under the present order of hings, charges are preferred and referred to a joint special committee without debate, and this committee could only be convoked by the Mayor. To remedy this a new rule would have to be passed.

THE BRYANTS.—Our city is proud of havinga large number of successful liter-ary societies, composed of young men who devote much of their leisure time to

to Blayney's Hall, where a large audience was in waiting.

W. A. Heimberger, Esq., delivered a graceful address of welcome, after which a very excellent programme of exercises was carried out by the following classes:
Reading—U. M. Hervey, A. B. Blayney, Sallie Phillips and Mary Blayney, Declamations—T. H. Rowles, Bradley Eckhart, John Phillips, Jas. Garrison, Mamie Ayers, Eddie Supler and Mollie Curran. Essay—Thos. Orr, C. S. Terrill, T. T. Marivell, Otta Supler and Ella Higgs. Debate—L. W. Barr, Jas. Orr, affirmative; W. A. Heimberger, Alex. McConn, negative.

a number of colloquies and songs. Mamie Ayers, a pretty little girl from Wheeling sang a song, "If Papa Would Only Come," The debate was upon the question whethe a legislative representative should act upon the dictates of conscience or upon the sentiment of his party. As will be the sentiment of his party. As will be seen by the above programme the debaters are not boys, but well known men of ability, and discussed the question in a thorough manner. The gentlemen all spoke well, while Messrs. Orr and McConn were especially logical. The decision of the committee was unanimously in favor of the negative. In the voluntary discussion Mr. J. S. Robinson represented the Wheeling society, and fairly surpassed himself. Mr. J. C. Beam rays a regitation which proved him as represented the wheeling society fairly surpassed himself. Mr. J. C.-gave a recitation which proved it worthy representative. T. F. Mem and R. B. Roberts did likewise. No

nkle, the Flying Artillerist—Taken PARKERSBURG, February 26.—The Cir cuit Court will commence its regular term on next Monday with a long list of felony cases on the docket, principal amo which will be the case of William Conkle. charged with improvising a cannon out of a piece of well-tubing and firing a load of

Margaret Allen, the woman who waptured a few days since at Central S

Margaret Allen, the woman who was captured a few days since at Central Station, on a charge of complicity in the barn burning in Washington county, Ohio, was taken to that locality yesterday by officers from Ohio.

The man George Fetty, who was arrested in Pleasants county, a short time ago, as stated at the time, was tried before a United States Commissioner yesterday, and in default of the required bond was committed to answer indictment before the United States Grand Jury, on a charge of passing counterfeit money.

The Unemployed of San Francisco

employed had another meeting this after Mayor Kalloch, who told them that while for the most part sensible, yet a continua-tion of such gatherings only afforded an opportunity for utterances of ill-timed ex-pressions, more likely to retard than ad-vance the objects in view.

To-day the seat of war has been removed

at Sacramento, where it assumes a serious aspect. Since his return from the East Kearney has been making himself very After adjournment Kearney approached Adams, of Sonoma, and used threatening

Adams, of Sonoma, and used threatening language towards him on account of his action on a motion.

To-day Tyler, of Almeda, offered a resolution to exclude Kerney from the Assembly Chamber and from the galleries, lobbys, hall, committee rooms, &c., under the control of the Assembly.

The resolution was referred to a special committee who, after hearing evidence, decided to report that Kearney had been guilty of an attempt to intimidate Adams.

A Famous Wedding Trip.

ward: Ellie Sanford, bonnie, buxom, and finest singer in Western Pennsylvania. This club is one of exceptional merit, and our citizens, and especially our musical loving ones, may be sure of a first class concert. Tickets will be on sale at Lucas?

Monday morning.

Fatimiza.—Suppe's comic opera Fatiniza was again rendered last night to a good a unique, and to a better advantage than the evening previous. This afternoon and evening the "Chimes of Normandy" will be given.

That Investigation.—A reporter of the investigation committee," took it upon himself yesterday to ask several of the committee what the obstacle was that hindered at least one meeting.

E. C. Cracraft, E.g., of the First Branch of Council, said he had never been officially notified of his appointment, not having been resent at the meeting of Council at which his appointment was made. He did not think that he would made he do not convection of the lowest transpance of the compocation of the lowest transpance of the convection of the livesticators.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

BELLAIRE.

There was a gay and happy party as-embled at the wedding of Mr. Chris. White and Miss Annie Davis on Gravel large, and the performance as a whole Gaston, as announced by the Register) per

city here and in the neighboring towns. Mrs Allman's new house near the Union street bridge is about finished and makes a neat appearance, the difficult shape of the ground being no hindrance

demand.

Will Wetherald was in town looking around among old friends Friday. He thinks Bellaire has improved wonderfully in that last few years. We venture to predict that we was a way to be a second of the secon

in that last few years. We venture to predict that two more years will show more real improvement than the last five.

Word of Mrs. Caldwell's death was brought in on the Friday morning's narrow gauge train. This is the only death from the late accident.

These locals misstated the number of pots in the old window glass house. There are ten, and it is the new addition that will have eight. The new Union will have ten pots, but a larger flattening oven

will have eight. The new Union will have ten pots, but a larger flattening oven than the other house.

The agreement with Mr. Barnard for the ground was finally settled Friday, giving an acre of ground and leaving a thirty foot street between the coal track and the Cleveland and Pittsburgh road, and giving the right of way up to Forty-second Cleveland and Pittsburgh road, and giving the right of way up to Forty-second street and to the river. Mr. Barnard also furnishes coal at two and a half cents above the digging. Work will be begun as soon as possible, bids for the stone being opened next Wednesday at Mr. Yost's office.

The Baltimore and Ohio Company still put some ice into their houses. Thursday night the engine was at work emptying cars.

getting short of stamps, the Government having an unusual demand on the sticky things just now and not being able to keep

river from Martin's Ferry some time ago, has brought his family up here and intends to see after some mining stock in Colorado.
The rubbish at the B. & O. roundhouse

is cleared away ready for repairs.

The St. Clairsville Chronicle connects the cemetery road here with the county seat question. Surely there will not be enough The McGregor sale, north-west of town,

The McGregor sale, north-west of town, takes place on Saturday.

The meetings in the Church of Christ continue with unabated interest and may probably continue during the coming week. There have been nine baptisms this week. Dr. Beeding, who has been assisting for two weeks, was called to Ravenna, Wednesday, by the death of his-brother. He is to return in time to preach Saturday, and Sunday morning and evening.

ing.
A child of Charles Beam's, the foreman of the moulders at the Belmont glass house, was, perhaps, fatally scalded by the breaking of a glass jar which its mother was scalding out. The flesh on its face and neck was very badly burned.

Mr. Barnard is out on the streets after his illness.

his illness.

Charles Blankley and Elizabeth Griffith were married at the residence of Rev. Dean, Wednesday evening.

The usual services will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday.

It was reported here Friday that Mr. Wiley was dead; but we are informed by Mr. Killdow, of Burr's Mills, that he is delige vary well since his removal to his

doing very well since his removal to his home at that place. The suits against the striking coal miners, for ejectment from their houses, miners, for ejectment from their still come off, several at a time.

The glass house boys had a meeting at the corner of Guernsey and Thirty-second streets, Friday afternoon, at which several receives were made.

R. C. F.

WELLSBURG. The Jail Breakers-Musical Matters-

Wellsburg, W. Va., February 27.

oners, Johnson and Cole. It is thought that the fugitives had assistance from outside parties. The Sheriff informs us that the lock on the corridor door has been tampered with. The outside door of the nearney ans neen making himself very jail is a strong iron and wood one, and is officious about legislative log rolling, etc., inside the bar. This led to a motion yesterday, evidently aimed at Kearney, to exclude all but privileged persons from the floor of the Assembly. jail is a strong iron and wood one, and is outside one being frequently left open for the necessary ventilation of prison rooms. It is a very easy matter for outside parties to furnish through the door or the win-dows tools that would assist them to es-

ape. The Centennial Jubilee Singers will The Centennial Jubilee Singers will give another concert at the Presbyterian Church Saturday evening, and those who failed to Lear them when here before should not let this opportunity pass to hear them.

Prof. Winfield S. Weeden, who has been successfully teaching vocal music acro, is arranging for a grand vocal and instrumental concert, to be given Thursday, March 4. He will be assisted by Prof. Will Thompson, of East Liverpool, Ohio, and Welleburg talent.

Miss Lizzie Miller is still holding meetings at the M. E. Church, afternoon and

district of Pennsylvania, was in town or Wednesday, visiting his brother, Adam

was an improvement on those of the two former evenings. The general verdict is formed the ceremony.

Raef. Gibbs is selling maps of New York
that Prof. Schofield has shown unusual ability in the reproduction of this popular that Prof. Schofield has shown unusus those who are associated with him he will carry it forward to a high degree of per-

carry it forward to a high degree of perfection. If we were disposed to indulge in exact criticism we could point out some errors that ought to be, and no doubt will be, corrected; but where there is so much that is excellent we can afford to forget that which is defective.

All the prominent characters have sustained their parts with no small degree of success, and some of them with a success that deserves special mention. King Ahasuerus (Prof. Schofield) is a professional singer, and is so well and favorably known that it is unnecessary to speak in his praise. Queen Esther (Miss Flora Williams), although petite in form, is so perfect in voice and action that shemakes perfect in voice and action that she makes a queenly queen. R. N. Theaker makes a stalwart Haman, and has grasped the true conception of his part, Haman's wife (Miss Mary Campbell) is, in our humble judgment, perfectly adapted to her part. Her voice is low, tender and wonderfully Her voice is low, tender and wonderfully sweet, and then her whole appearance is in harmony with her singing, making her the most perfect character that could be desired in the part she performs. Mordetcal is sister (Miss Platti McNeely) deserves special mention for the successful manner in which she performs her difficult part.

There will be a festival in Commercial Hall Saturday evening under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. There will be plenty of refreshments of all kinds; and a large beautiful gold headed cane will be voted for. The contestants for the cane are Mr.Robt, Spears, of the Æma mill.

Mr.Joseph Blackforce, an old and highly respected citizen, is lying seriously ill.

S. C. Wright, of Utica, Ohio, has been visiting friends here this week, and thinks that the Cantata of Esther was performed splendidly.

John Morrison, one of our old citizens, has bought property at Neff's siding, in this county, and will move to it to-mor-

has bought property at Neff's siding, i this county, and will move to it to-mor row. Quite all the prominent performers in

the cantata have been favorably spoken of, but there is one, Miss E. H. Warwood, the organist, who has had much of the work to do, and has been in constant atendance from the beginning to the end has contributed largely to its successful rendition, and she is entitled to great credit for the manner in which she has

performed her part.

The members of the Masoniclodge under whose auspices the caniata was gotten up, are under great and lasting obligations to Gen. H. Capehart for the difficult feat he has had to perform. From the be-ginning he took an active and prominent part in all its varied details, and from the successful vay in which the cantata has ended is certainly evidences that he has done his part fully and to the satisfaction of the entire management.

The marks last evening indicated 9 feet inches and falling.

The Buckeye State is due down this orning en route for Cincinnati. The Hudson is due up to-day from Cininnati to Pittsburgb. The prompt and reliable Batchelor

eaves for Pittsburgh at 7 A. M. to-day.

Business dull.

The St. Lawrence leaves this evening for Cincinnati. Capt. William List is in command, with Clerk C. D. List in the office.

The Diurnal will be to-day's Parkersourg packet, leaving at 10:30 A. M.
The Welcome is the St. Mary's packet

or to-day. The local packets are making their usual daily trips.

Our Benwood and Bellaire friends will

Our Benwood and Bellaire friends will please remember that the Pres Ellison will leave those points at 1 · · · M. to-day, conveying them to this city in time for the matince at the Opera flouse this afternoon, and returning, the Ellison will leave the "Peoples' Wharfboat' at 5 · · · M.

The Salt Valley is due up this evening from Ironton to Pittsburgh.

The Stockdale is due up to-morrow, en route from Cincinnati to Pittsburgh.

The Andes is due from Cincinnati Monday,

1By Telegraph.

CINCINNATI, February 27.—River 24 feet 3 inches and falling. Weather rainy. Ar-rived: Clifton. Departed: Andes, Wheel-ing; Clifton, St. Louis. MEMPHIS, February 25.—River rose 3 inches. Weather warm and cloudy. De-parted: Dick Fulton and barges, Golden Crown and Cons Miller, Cincinnati.

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Sr. Louis, February 27.—Arrived: Alps and Cairo; Alph Stephenson, Dyersburg. Departed: My Choice, Cairo, with three barges for New Orleans; Belle Memphis, Memphis, River risen 2 inches. Weather cloudy and warm with light rain. EVANSVILLE, February 27.—It rained here nearly all the afternoon; mercary 62° and falling. Up: Pittsburgh. Down: James Guthrie, and Guiding Star. The

Galf is due at 9 P. M. The Gathrie took 120 tons of pig iron from the B. H. Cooke and a large quantity of freight from the Liberital Camo, February 27 .- River 42 feet and falling. Weather cloudy. Thermometer 56°. Arrived: Bigley and Carrier, Pittaburgh; Virgie Leee, Memphis; John A. Wood, Panther and Ohio No. 5. Departed: Bigley, St. Louis; Virgie Lee, Cincinnat; Wood and Panther, New Orleans; Ironsides and Carrier, St. Louis.

LOUISVILLE, February 27.—River fall ing with 10 feet 6 inches in canal and S feet 6 inches in chute on falls. Weather warm and cloudy, raining all the after-noon. Business fair. Robt. Mitchell, New Orleans; J. S. Neal and tow, Hunt-ington; Jas. D. Parker. Memphis; Eldor-ado, assisted by the Champion, left for Cincinnai.

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